# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:913
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2004
WITHDRAW OF CONCESSION ON PREMIUM FOR INSURANCE OF CROPS
Patil Shri Prakash V.

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether small and marginal farmers are receiving concession in premium for insurance of crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to withdraw this concession; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per the provision of the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), small and marginal farmers were entitled to avail 50% subsidy in the premium which is being phased out over a period of five years. At present, the premium subsidy available to the small and marginal farmers is 10% of the premium.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.